

INTERIM PERIOD UNDER SENATE BILL 1

Content Area	Grades	Interim Period Assessments			
		2008-2009 Status		2009-2010 and 2010-2011 Status	
		State Tested	Public Reporting	State Tested	Public Reporting
Reading	3-8, 10	YES	YES	YES	YES
Mathematics	3-8, 11	YES	YES	YES	YES
Science	4, 7, 11	YES	YES	YES	YES
Social Studies	5, 8, 11	YES	YES	YES	YES
Writing On Demand	5, 8, 12	YES	YES	YES	YES
Arts/Humanities	E/M/H	NO	NO	Program Review	
Practical Living/Vocational Studies (PLVS)	E/M/H	NO	NO	Program Review	
Writing Portfolio	E/M/H	NO	NO	Program Review	
Norm Referenced Test Reading/Mathematics	3-7	NO	NO	YES	YES
ACT EXPLORE	8	YES	YES	YES	YES
ACT PLAN	10	YES	YES	YES	YES
ACT	11	YES	YES	YES	YES
Alternate Assessments	3-8, 10-12	YES	YES	YES	YES
ACCESS for English Language Learners	K-12	YES	YES	YES	YES

- 1 Tests: During the Interim Period, current tests with MC/OR items based on current Core Content continues; new NRT added beginning 2009-2010.
- 2 Arts/Humanities and PLVS: Districts will receive a separate, stand alone copy of each test with answer keys. Tests are optional, district decision.
- 3 Writing Portfolio: Scoring for state data collection and reporting is cancelled; scoring for local use is at the discretion of local district.
- 4 Writing Portfolio Training Sessions: Attendance required until SB 1 is signed into law, once in law attendance becomes optional; local district decision.
- 5 Test Window: Districts have chosen their dates of testing in April/May 2009 and the dates remain the same.
- 6 Testing Schedule: Within the Test Window, schools/districts will choose 7 days for testing with 3 additional days for makeups. Details will be sent.
- 7 Alternate Assessments: Schools will not administer some Attainment Tasks (Practical Living/Vocational Studies and Arts/Humanities grade 11).
- 8 Accountability for Title 1 Schools: During the Interim Period, Title 1 schools will continue all aspects of the federal No Child Left Behind Act.
- 9 Accountability for Non-Title 1 Schools: During the Interim Period, Non-Title 1 schools will not fall under federal consequences; however, non-Title 1 schools not meeting AYP will be identified for state assistance and support.
- 10 Textbook Adoption: Mathematics textbook purchases may be delayed until after the new mathematics standards have been revised.
- 11 New Standards: Revisions on the new state academic standards will start in spring 2009. Date of completion for all standards: December 2010.
- 12 Program Reviews/Reporting: Will be developed during the interim period for Arts/Humanities, Practical Living/Vocational Studies and Writing Portfolios.

**NEW STATE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM
2011-2012 AND BEYOND**

Content Area	Grades	New State Assessment System	
		2011-2012 and Beyond	
		State Tested	Public Reporting
Reading	3-8, HS	YES (CRT/NRT combined)	YES
Mathematics	3-8, HS	YES (CRT/NRT combined)	YES
Science	Once in E/M/H	YES (CRT/NRT combined)	YES
Social Studies	Once in E/M/H	YES (CRT/NRT combined)	YES
Writing On Demand	Once in E/twice in M/twice in H	YES	YES
Writing Editing and Mechanics	Once in E/M/H	YES	YES
Arts/Humanities	E/M/H	Program Review	YES
Practical Living/Vocational	E/M/H	Program Review	YES
Writing Portfolio	E/M/H	Program Review	YES
ACT Explore	8	YES	YES
ACT Plan	10	YES	YES
ACT	11	YES	YES
Alternate Assessments	3-8, 10-12	YES	YES
ACCESS for English Language Learners	K-12	YES	YES

- 1 CRT/NRT combined: A criterion referenced test will be combined with a norm referenced test based on new state content standards; the test will be a single common test with multiple choice and constructed response items.
- 2 Test Window: Test Window will be within last fourteen days of a district's calendar.
- 3 Testing Schedule within the Window: Test will be given in a 5 day period with additional days for makeups.
- 4 Federal Accountability: Title 1 schools will be held accountable under the No Child Left Behind requirements.
- 5 State Accountability: The KY Board of Education will determine the components of the state accountability system.
- 6 New Standards: New state academic standards will be developed and used for the new state assessment system.
- 7 End of Course (EOC) assessments may be used in lieu of the high school tests; use of EOC is dependent on the progress in developing these tests.
- 8 The new mathematics test may be scheduled for an initial administration in spring 2011; dependent on standards work and NCLB approval.
- 9 Districts shall use a diagnostic assessment and prompts to measure reading and mathematics readiness for its primary students; districts choose commercial tests, or build process or assessments; results reported to parents.